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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The House wouldn't and the Senate would offset for debts. Now get your heads together.

It is worth more than \$250 for a man to accept a seat in the Vermont legislature and stand the kicking.

Barre people are given the choice of "Heaven" and "Hell" to-morrow night—that is, the choice in a sermon topic.

For once, at least, a Burlington & Lamoille train was on time—time to strike and kill a Jericho citizen who was crossing the track.

Another snub for Congress—an applicant for citizenship papers at Montpelier said that Theodore Roosevelt makes the laws of the country.

With all this protest against the extraordinary length of the legislature, not one peep of disapproval has been heard from boarding-house keepers in Montpelier.

The bill incorporating the Montpelier and Essex Traction Co. has been passed by the House in concurrence, and needs only the governor's signature to become a law. We hope to see the road in running condition by next fall.—Burlington News.

Do you recall what Pope wrote about hope springing eternal, etc.?

One might judge that the Waterbury Record was giving advice to women's clubs in the following: "Talk less about your neighbor—think and read more." However, Brother Whitehill's sermonette is a good policy for any man or woman to pursue, in club or out of club.

## THE POULTRY MEN SCORED.

The prestige of the Vermont Poultry Association, whose headquarters is at Barre, is growing with each succeeding annual exhibition; and the display of fancy fowls this week was perhaps the best of the series. In fact, the show held in Barre now takes precedence of any poultry show in the state as far as number of exhibits and their quality are concerned, and the attention of poultry fanciers all over New England is being drawn toward it. With upwards of a thousand birds to be seen, there is plenty to interest the person who is at all interested in this branch of agricultural life. The Vermont Poultry association's officers are at this time to be commended on the successful culmination of their efforts in the fourth annual exhibition which closed last night. They have been enabled to make a success of a venture that is entirely at variance with the dominant life of the community, which is industrial rather than agricultural.

## THE "LETTER FROM HOME."

When people leave Vermont—as they often do—to seek a residence in some



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far off state or, it may be, in some distant land, they gradually lose their connections with the old home state and its affairs of everyday life. It is then that the newspaper comes in to fill a very important place, to wear back, as it were, or at least to retain, the migrator's affections for the state which gave him birth. The home paper—it may be a weak little journalistic effort as compared with the metropolitan bundles of news—is the connecting link which binds him to Vermont if one is thoughtful enough to have become a subscriber. And it may be that in time the wanderer is brought back to the old state through the same medium which serves to stir up memories all but forgotten, memories which become so all-powerful as to overcome all resistance; and back the wanderer comes to Vermont, either to live or to visit for a time. They call it their "weekly home letter," containing the little bits of gossip of the village life and now and then an item about their own blood connections, all of it apparently trivial, but nevertheless intensely interesting to the one who knows the people and the scenes.

So, from time to time, one reads in the newspapers of Vermont those appreciative letters from distant subscribers which are so cherished by the editor as indicating their approval of his efforts and indicating, furthermore, the renewed feeling of interest in the old state. Here, for instance, is one testimonial picked at random from our exchanges: "Please renew my subscription for another year to the — and the ——. The former has been a weekly visitor to my home in 'the sunny South' since 1890, and it is welcomed and looked forward to by

us all, as it brings us the news from so many friends in the Green Mountain state." The same story might be told by almost any editor in the state. What would people do without the "weekly letter from home," or the more frequent letter in the shape of one of Vermont's early publications?

## CURRENT COMMENT

Slightly Mixed.

In a recent case of alienation of affections, one of the exhibits was a document in which the writer expressed his desire to "look again into those dear old lights of yours." The author must have got the fair lady somehow mixed up with his automobile.—Rutland Herald.

## Marriage and Divorce in Vermont.

Census bureau statistics show that for the twenty years 1887-1906 there were 58,473 marriages in Vermont, the average yearly number being about 3,000. During the same period there were 4,740 divorces. The number ran along quite evenly at the rate of about 170 a year until 1905, when it suddenly jumped to 327, and for several years past it has averaged about 300.

Of the 4,740 divorces, 1,338 were granted to the husband and 3,402 to the wife. As to causes, desertion takes first place, 1,729, evenly known to the Vermont law as intolerable severity, comes second, with 1,436; Scriptural cause third, 692. Of the total number of cases 1,007 were contested. The average length of married life was nearly twelve years, 11.7. In the period of twenty years, however, there were four divorces after marriage of less than a year, and 82 when the marriage was only one year old.—Burlington News.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Universalist Church. The Rev. Edward C. Downey will take for his text to-morrow morning, "Ye Must Be Born Again."

First Baptist Church. The regular meetings will be held, morning message, "Vital Contact"; for evening, "Drawing and Saving Power"; week meetings as usual.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. D. McKenzie, pastor; public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. Monica's church; children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Evangelical Church, 8 Merchant street. Rev. G. Howard Taylor, pastor. Services, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching service, 2:30 p. m.; evening at 7; class meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Holding Methodist Episcopal Church. Morning worship at 10:30, with talk to children on "Prize Winners" topic of sermon, "The Simple Life"; Bible school at 12; North Barre mission at 3:15 p. m.; Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League at 6; evening worship at 7, topic of sermon, "Heaven."

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Charles Rollo, who has been visiting at the home of E. J. Owens, returned to his home in St. Albans yesterday.

S. A. Maroon has on exhibition in room 4, Miles block, a fine line of oriental rugs. They will be on show to-night until 10, Monday all day, and every other afternoon from 4 to 6 until Jan. 15.

## Commence the New Year Right



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## HOLD NOSE TO GRINDSTONE

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had come weighted down with bills to the Senate. They had come with bag and baggage to this hotel, realizing that they were a bunch of good fellows in the Senate. He said that was the trouble—they were too good natured. He said the House was a good body and that it was a good thing that it was, for it was the salvation of the general assembly.

In opposing the intangible bill, he said that there were 12 millions in capital and surplus on which taxes were collected at the rates in the towns where located and that all this would be reduced to a simple five mills tax on which the state could collect. As an example, he said that he had certain bank stock himself on which he now paid \$165. If he were allowed to pay on the flat rate he would pay but \$15 on this stock. He said that his list was the third from the top of individuals in Montpelier, and that he now owed nothing. He thought the passage of the measure would be a grave mistake.

He referred to Senator Flinn's speech as one of the finest he had ever heard and said that nobody less than an angel could have made such a speech as that. He said that he could not talk like that and was glad that he couldn't. Senator Butler believed that a large amount of the money borrowed here came from other places. He said that people in Vermont were sending their money out of the state where they could get returns from their investments. They would much prefer investing it at home, where they could watch it, even at a lower rate of interest, if the tax law did not make it impossible. The flat rate in intangibles would bring it into the state, Senator Downey said that he did not pose as an economist or a tax specialist, but he believed the safest course to pursue was that laid down by those who would have gone into the question thoroughly. Senator Kidder spoke in favor of the bill by replying to a reference to the evasion of taxes by a corporation to which Senator Corry referred.

Then the yea and nay vote was taken. Senators Vance and Potter were not present. All the other senators voted for the bill with the exceptions of Bliss and Corry of Washington; Kennedy of Chittenden and Lewis of Lamoille, making the vote 24 to 4.

## Other Matters Yesterday Afternoon.

Senator Gibson explained his primary bill in brief and said it applied to the nomination of all officers. He asked that it be advanced to a third reading without debate and the discussion to take place upon the question of its passage to-day. This was done. In answer to a query he said that the bill did not contemplate changing the system of the election of United States senators, but simply to give an expression of the people's choice.

In the House several matters of minor importance were disposed of. Mr. Barre's public service corporation bill came in in the shape of a new bill. It differs materially from the one in that it does not provide that the companies over which the commission has supervision shall pay the expenses of the commission and the clause forbidding a company going into a place to do business where there was another concern of the same kind except upon permission of the commission is cut out. The bill will go through the revision committee before being introduced.

In the House, Senate bill 95, the medical registration bill, passed with slight amendments. On Thursday the amendment which made the Christian Scientists good in the state was adopted. The amendment provides that the prohibitions of the bill shall not apply to those who practise the tenets of their church without claiming any knowledge of medicine or surgery.

House bill 115, Mr. Tilden's bill for the election of license commissioners by the towns, came up on an unfavorable report from the committee on temperance. Mr. Hitchcock proposed an amendment to take the place of everything after the enacting clause and asked that it be printed before coming up for discussion. He said that the present system of the appointment of the commissioners by the assistant judges was a bad practice and he believed the House should cut the cord connecting the judiciary with the liquor business. His amendment provides for the election of county commissioners to appoint the town commissioners in places voting for license.

House bill 607, which gives the right of eminent domain for certain purposes to towns, was ordered to lie until Tuesday upon request of Mr. Watson of St. Albans.

Passed in Concurrence by House.

(With proposals of amendment.)

S. 93, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery.

S. 129, relating to fire escapes.

S. 99, to provide for the equipment of the storage vault in the State House.

S. 126, relating to chattel mortgages.

## S. 138, relating to incorporation of the Central Telephone company.

Third Reading Refused by House. H. 99, "the plurality election bill," relating to the election of representatives to the general assembly. Mr. Cook of Danby, Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish and Mr. Kinsley of Rutland favored the bill, while Mr. Hart of Duxbury, Mr. Fish of Vergennes, Mr. Howe of St. Johnsbury and Mr. DeBoer of Montpelier opposed it.

## Passed in Concurrence by House.

S. 130, to appropriate money for repairs and improvements of the state hospital for the insane.

S. 148, amending an act to incorporate the village of Brattleboro.

## Read Third Time and Passed.

H. 611, to incorporate the village of Newport Center.

H. 613, amending an act to incorporate the Bethel graded school district.

H. 614, relating to grammar school lands.

## Third Reading Refused.

H. 447, relating to traffic in intoxicating liquor.

H. 499, to aid the town of Wheelock and Stannard in rebuilding a certain highway.

## Committee of Conference.

H. 401, relating to the cutting of trees and bushes within the limits of the highways, the report of the committee, which was favorable, was adopted on the part of the House.

## Bills Introduced.

H. 616, by Mr. Bacon of Hartford, to make February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday. Referred to the committee on immigration and industrial interests.

## CHELSEA

## Funeral of Royal B. Townsend Was Held on Wednesday.

The funeral of Royal B. Townsend was held from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Townsend, Wednesday at two o'clock p. m., the Rev. George E. Lake officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Eastman of Stratford. The services being in charge of H. N. Mattison assisted by H. O. Bixby. Professor Tracy, principal of Kimball Union academy and two classmates of the deceased were in attendance representing the institution of which Royal was a most highly respected and popular member. The unusually large attendance and the profusion of beautiful flowers were silent tokens of respect for his memory and sympathy for the bereaved family. The bearers were Leon C. Ordway, Oliver Burgess, Frank Dickerson, Donald Comstock and the two classmates from Kimball Union academy, and the interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery. Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were the sister, Miss Blanche Townsend of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Grace (Ordway) Chapin of Springfield,

## Saturday Extra Sale

In addition to our Clearance Sale, which closes January 15th, we offer you an Extra Sale for Saturday Only.

20 pieces Unbleached 7c 36 in. Cotton for 5c per yard.  
 10 pieces 10c Colored Outing for 6 1-2c yard.  
 20 dozen Ladies' 25c Wool Hose for 19c pair.  
 25 dozen Ladies' 15c Rib Top Hose 10c pair.

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## The Vaughan Store

Mass. Charles Townsend and Miss Lizzie Townsend and Mrs. Earl Parker of Abree City.

Andrew L. Sprague went to Burlington, Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's association.

Fred Pray has resumed work again in the blacksmith shop of E. H. Kennedy after being laid up for a week with the grippe.

W. H. Sprague was in Barre City Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the Granite Mutual Insurance company.

Rachel and Herbert Comstock returned to their school work in Hartford, Conn., the first of the week after a two weeks' vacation spent with their parents.

Moses G. Flanders, who was a guest at the Orange County hotel for two weeks after being excused as a juror, left Thursday for Bradford where he makes his home at hotel Low.

Charles H. Baraw is harvesting his ice crop from the electric light plant pond and is getting an exceptionally fine quality. After filling his own repository, he will harvest for individuals.

Charles L. Rowe, who has worked several years for Walter H. Emery, but who has this winter been working for Thomas C. Waldo, late of Williams-town was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Edwin I. Hubbard and three children of Montpelier were in town last week guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Robert W. Laird, going from here to Williamstown to visit Mrs. Hubbard's sister, Mrs. Arthur Stearns, on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam suffered a severe loss last week in the death of a young daughter, who died with diphtheria. At the present time another daughter is ill with the same disease, but their physician, Dr. Hutchinson of Washington is giving the case his close attention and hopes that further fatalities may be averted. The house which is in a sparsely settled community about a mile from the South Washington meeting house is strictly quarantined and no spread of the disease is expected. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. McWilliam in their great bereavement.

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## Concrete Watering Places.

It is the opinion of a correspondent of the Country Gentleman that there is an excellent chance to combine utility and beauty in the erection of attractive and permanent watering places in village streets and along country roads. The old moss covered tub, half buried in a bank of ferns and wild flowers, presents a picturesque appearance no doubt, but is a short time the hoops of the tub



## UTILITY AND BEAUTY COMBINED.

give way, the staves fall in, and a long interval may elapse before the watering place is in commission.

The first requisite is, of course, a supply of running water. Then a substantial stone foundation should be laid below the frost line—an iron supply pipe as well as a waste pipe being brought up through this foundation. On this foundation can be erected as simple or as elaborate a design as one may desire. A mold of rough boards can easily be set up for any rectangular shape, the boards being held in place by crosswise strips nailed to the upper edges. The boards can be raised as the work goes on.

New York's Union Label Law. A bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$500 or by imprisonment for from three months to one year either to use a union label without authority or to counterfeit the label or to have in possession any merchandise marked with a counterfeit label is now a law in the state of New York.

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## Statement, January 1, 1909

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans,	\$865,858.74	Capital Stock,	\$75,000.00
Real Estate & Banking House	38,734.18	Surplus and Profits,	31,212.11
Bonds and Securities,	217,220.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1909, 3 Per Cent.	2,250.00
Cash on hand and in Banks,	172,459.57	Extra Div. Jan. 1, 1909, 1 Per Cent.	750.00
		Deposits,	1,185,060.38
	\$1,294,272.49		\$1,294,272.49

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before January 13, 1909, will draw interest from January 1. Money deposited on or before the fifth business day of February, March, April, May or June will draw interest from the first day of that month at the rate of 4 Per Cent. Money deposited after the fifth business day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month. Interest is compounded semi-annually in January and July.

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## STATEMENT, - - - JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans,	\$356,843.52	Capital Stock,	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent at par,	190,000.00	Surplus and Profits,	29,052.39
Redemption Fund,	5,000.00	Dividend No 71,	4,000.00
Other Bonds,	230,402.27	Dividends Unpaid,	90.00
Due from Banks,	60,505.56	Circulation,	98,596.50
Cash,	73,016.49	Deposits,	639,028.95
	\$915,767.84	U. S. Government Deposit,	45,000.00
			\$915,767.84

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